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POSTMUS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF SANBAG

SAN BERNARDINO -- Members of San Bernardino Associated Governments' Board of Directors today unanimously elected San Bernardino County First District Supervisor Bill Postmus to serve as president for the 2002-03 fiscal year. Bill Alexander, mayor of Rancho Cucamonga, was elected vice president. Both positions take effect at the next Board of Directors meeting on July 3.

During the past year, Postmus has served as chairman of the Administrative Committee for SANBAG and served as vice president of the Board. As SANBAG president, Postmus will be responsible for chairing meetings of the 29-member Board of Directors, which is comprised of a mayor or council member from each city in San Bernardino County, as well as all five county supervisors. SANBAG is responsible for developing efficient, multi-modal transportation systems and for improving cooperative regional planning for the county.

"It's an honor to be selected by elected officials from throughout the county for this position," Postmus said. "I look forward to continuing to work with the rest of the SANBAG Board, particularly in dealing with the challenges of goods movement and highway safety. SANBAG constantly makes decisions that impact all of our lives. My emphasis is to keep in mind that whether we're allocating transportation dollars, advocating for federal and state assistance or actually planning and building highways, we're doing so during a huge and sustained surge in our county's population."

In addition to his duties as a county supervisor, Postmus is chairman of both the Victor Valley Economic Development Authority and the San Bernardino County Children and Families Commission, and represents the county on various other boards and commissions. He was elected in 2000 to represent most of the County's desert area.